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Mr. Joel Ariel  
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Dear Mr. Ariel:

We appreciate your kind invitation to Director Casey to send a CIA representative (or two) to participate in a seminar on terrorism at the Broward County Criminal Justice Institute next February.

Regrettably, we have determined that CIA would have little of an unclassified nature to share at such a forum. You no doubt know that this Agency has no investigative or law enforcement authority. For that reason, we must defer to the Department of State to represent the Government's position and to provide whatever insight can be gleaned on the subject of transnational terrorism. The State Department has been named Executive Agent for the Federal Government on matters relating to terrorism.

Thank you again for your invitation. I am sorry we are unable to accommodate you.

Sincerely,

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